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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated February 14, 2008 and the Decision on the Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 mailed February 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.